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Situation Report Flash Flooding June 12, 2007, 5pm

SUMMARY

Heavy rain swept across southwestern Missouri Sunday night, drenching some areas with more than 10" of rain in a 24-hour period that ended Monday. Addition rain moved through many of the same areas Monday night and Tuesday morning. The heavy rains have caused flooding along the Spring River, the Marmaton River and their tributaries. The chance of additional rain remains in the forecast for the rest of the week.

County Reports

Barton County—Officials report water in homes and businesses in Lamar. A shelter was opened on Tuesday afternoon, but no population figures were immediately available. Power has been turned off in some areas of Lamar because of the high water. Several roads were closed on Tuesday throughout the County. Highway 71 south of Lamar was open on Tuesday, after it was closed for most of Monday.

Christian County—Officials responded to a home near Sparta that was surrounded by water, and rescued three children. Several roads were closed throughout the county on Tuesday.

Greene County—Officials reported about a dozen road closures on Tuesday. Springfield Fire Department provided assistance to the rescue of three children in Christian County. Other water rescues were reported Monday and Tuesday in Springfield.

Jasper County—Officials activated the Emergency Operations Center in Joplin on Tuesday morning. One shelter was opened Tuesday afternoon, although no population figures were immediately available. More than a dozen roads are closed throughout the county, including Highway 37 north of Avilla.

Lawrence County—Officials reported on Monday that a mobile home park was evacuated in Pierce City. A temporary shelter was opened for the evacuees. Highway 97 was closed north of Stotts City.

Polk County—Officials reported about 10 road closures on Tuesday.

Webster County—Officials reported about a dozen roads were closed on Tuesday.

Weather

National Weather Service (NWS) forecast calls for a chance of rain each day through Friday. Highs should top out in the upper 80s each day, perhaps reaching 90 in some areas by Friday.

Point of Contact:

The State Emergency Management Agency can be contacted at 573-526-9100 from 730am-430pm, Mon-Fri. After hours emergency calls can be made to the SEMA Duty Officer at 573-751-2748.

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<http://sema.dps.mo.gov/SitReps/Situation%20Reports.htm>